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Connell et al.

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BALANCE STRESS FROM PASSIVATION
LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE
USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

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<u>U.S. Patent Documents</u>		
<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
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